

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In the DO/EO/US

In re the Application of:

Tatsuya OKUI et al.

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Application No.: not yet assigned

Examiner: not yet assigned

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12143-0004

For: PIPE OR TUBE REDUCING MILL AND ROLL FOR REDUCING MILL (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Remarks are submitted on page 7.